



# Explosives Safety Siting (ESS)



## Explosives Safety Siting (ESS) Software

Overview and Army Deployment

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- **Agenda**
  - Partnerships
  - Purpose
  - Benefits
  - ESS Toolkit
  - ESS Planner
  - Army Direction
  - Return on Investment



# Explosives Safety Siting (ESS)



## • Partnerships

- Department of Defense Explosives Safety Board (DDESB)
  - Software development
- Naval Facilities Engineering Support Center (NAVFAC ESC)
  - Collect data, create installation database, provide training, ESS help desk
- Commands
  - Provide data and maintain data
  - Submit site plans
- Army Mapper
  - Army ESS Repository



# Explosives Safety Siting (ESS)



- **ESS Software Purpose**
  - Automate site plan process
  - Calculate and display Explosives Safety Quantity Distance (ESQD) arcs



# Explosives Safety Siting (ESS)



- **ESS Benefits**
  - Analyze one or several Potential Explosion Sites (PES) within minutes
  - Elimination of “math” errors in measurements and calculations
  - More accurate/complete submittal packages
  - Reduce time to create submittal packages



# Explosives Safety Siting (ESS)



- **ESS Software**
  - Toolkit
    - Data Requirements
  - ESS Planner
    - Analysis Tools



# Explosives Safety Siting (ESS)



- **ESS Tool Kit**
  - Used to import and configure data
  - Links three existing datasets from an installation
    1. Geospatial Information System (GIS)
    2. Real Property Inventory (RPI)
    3. Potential Explosion Site (PES)



# Explosives Safety Siting (ESS)



- **ESS Site Planner**
  - QD Analysis
  - Site Plan Submittal Package
  - Master Plan Constraints (ESQD Arcs)
  - Mitigation – dealing with violations
  - Consequences – What happens if an explosion occurs?



# Explosives Safety Siting (ESS)



- **Site Plan Submittal Packages**
  - Cover letter
  - Enclosures
    - QD worksheet (PES/ES info)
    - QD maps
  - Electronic submittal and review



# Explosives Safety Siting (ESS)



- **Army Deployment**
  - Phase I: deployed to 17 installations. Completed Apr 10
  - Phase II: deploying to 50 sites. Due to be completed Sep 11



# Explosives Safety Siting (ESS)



- **Army Deployment Process**

- Identify and prioritize installations
- Provide web-cast overview to POCs
- Collect data sets (PES/RPI/GIS)
- Create database
- Cleanse data
- Run software
- Eliminate violations
- Train users



# Explosives Safety Siting (ESS)



- **ESS Return on Investment**
  - DOD standard data
  - Thorough, in-depth analysis
  - Greatly enhanced “what-if” analysis capability
  - Identification of unknown violations
  - Optimized explosives storage capacity



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